

CHALLENGE.GOV

Tech Talk

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Purpose

- Describe prize authority and use of prize competitions in federal government
- Show the design and development progress for new Challenge.gov website

Goals

- Shared understanding of prize competitions and functionality of new Challenge.gov platform

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Federal Prize Authority
has been in place
since **2010**

Almost 1,200
prize competitions
launched



> 100 Federal
agencies have
participated

Over \$350M
offered in
prizes and
other awards










Federal Prize Authority

*2010 - America COMPETES Reauthorization Act
(P.L. 111-358)*

*2017 - American Innovation and Competitiveness
Act (P.L. 114-329)*

The America COMPETES Reauthorization Act mandated that GSA:

- “Facilitate the use of prize competitions across Federal Government”
- “Develop a contract vehicle to provide agencies access to relevant products and services, including technical assistance”

	<i>Analytics</i>
	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
	<i>Ideas</i>
	<i>Design</i>
	<i>Scientific</i>
	<i>Software</i>
	<i>Technology</i>

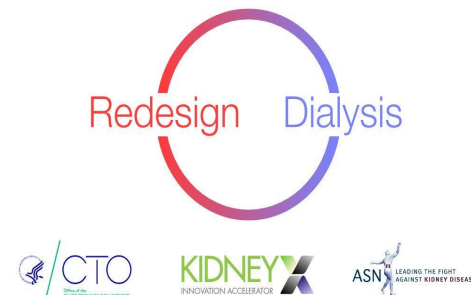
The Opioid Detection Challenge (DHS)



Artists Inspiring Astronauts Challenge (NASA)



KidneyX (HHS)

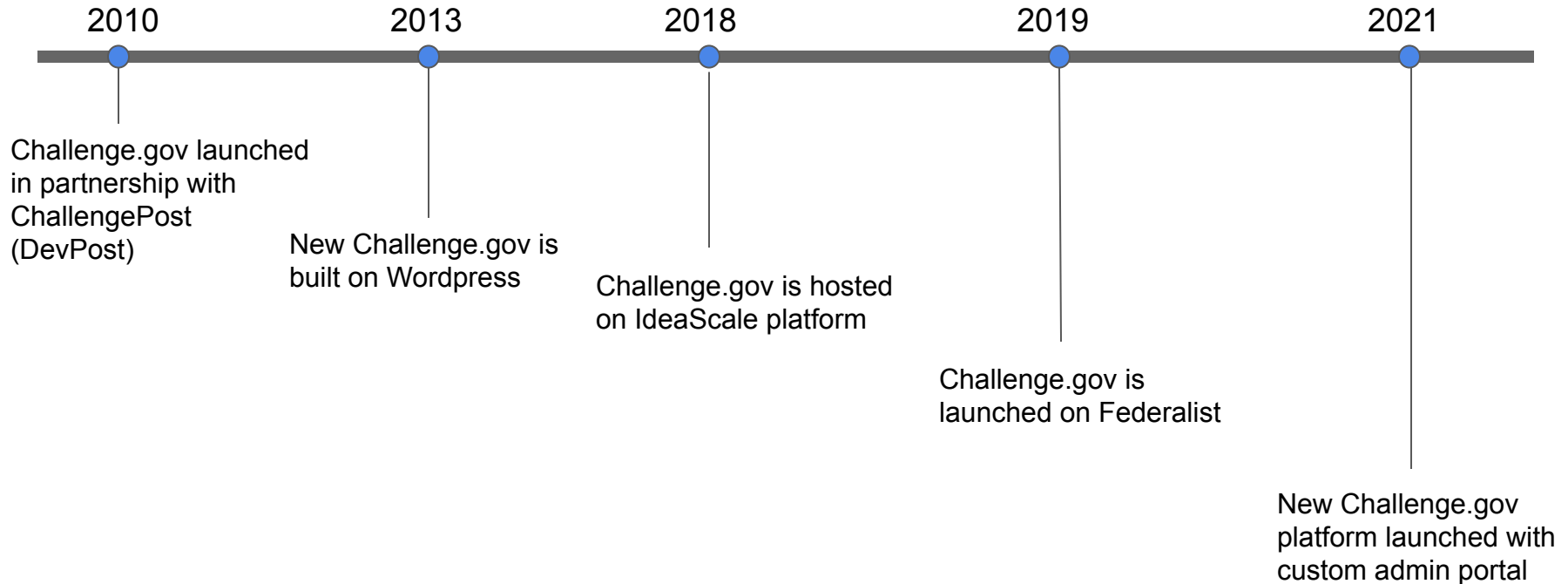


Veterans Online Memorial Challenge (VA)



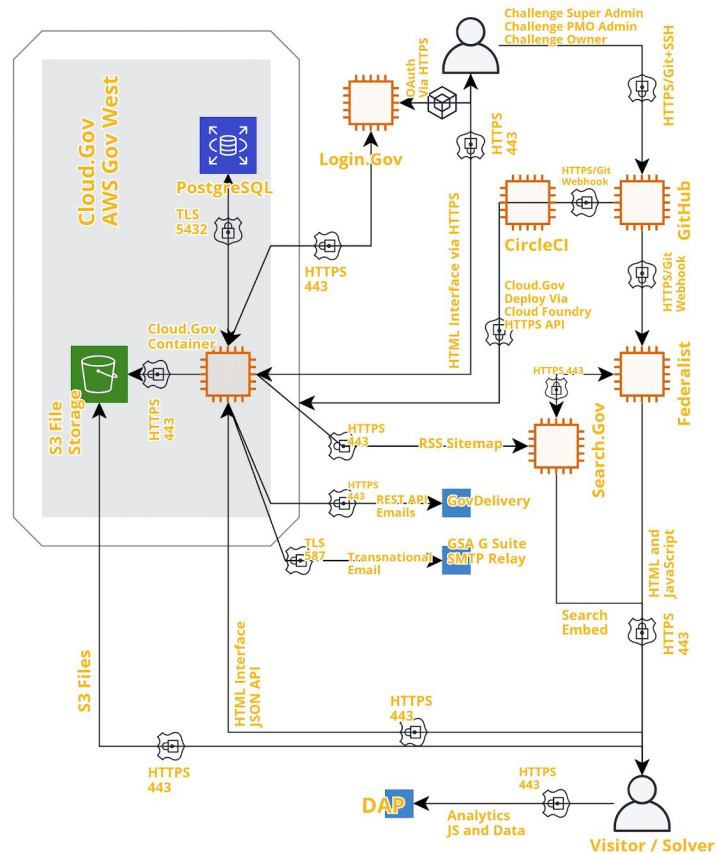
Overview of Challenge.gov Website History

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Overview of Network Diagram

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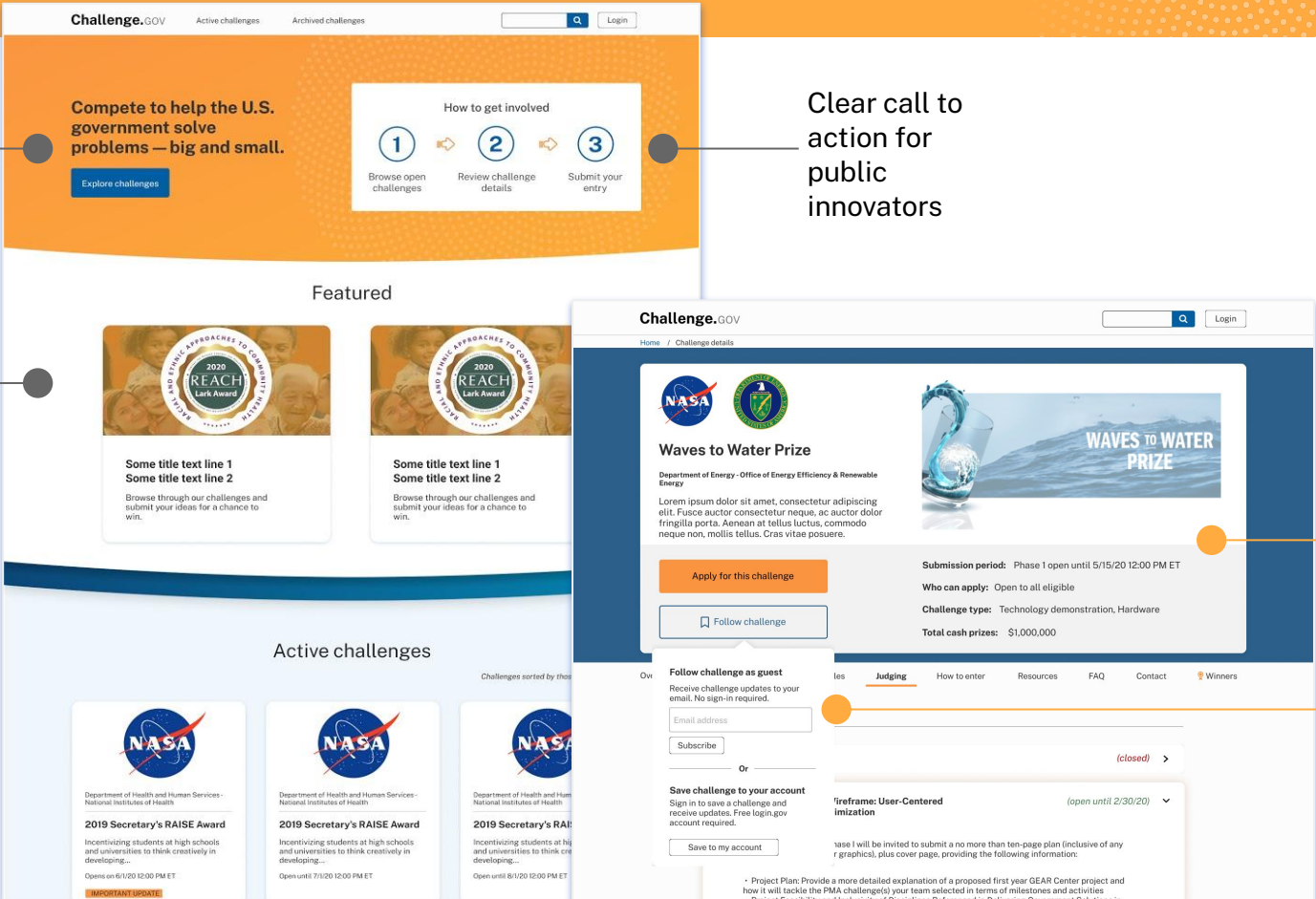
Branding upgrade for more modern, sleek feel

Featured items lets GSA promote specific content

Clear call to action for public innovators

Clearer challenge details

Solver can follow challenge updates



- Entering ATO testing soon
- Completing submission management features
- Overall site optimization and refinement
- Unmoderated user-testing
- Hoping to go-live early next calendar year

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- Join the Challenges Listserv
- Attend the Open Innovation biweekly huddles
- <https://github.com/GSA/challenges-and-prizes/>